the sd Richard & Contrary to the peace of the Right Honbl the Ld Liber F Proprietary, whereupon the said Richard saith hee is damnified & hath lost to the value of nine hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon hee bringeth his suite

And the sd Robert Tote Defendt by his Atturney John Jones comes & defends the force & injury, & saith hee is not gilty in such manner & forme as is within exprest & putts himselfe upon the Countrey

Whereupon the plaintife Richard Dod desires these evidences to be sworne

Richard Morris aged about 38 yeares sworne & examined in open Court saith hee knowes not whose bull it is nor knowes not the marke & further saith not

James Cox aged about 31 yeares sworne & examined in open Court saith that hee did see a bull killed at Robert Totes being marked on the Right ear with a Crop & three slitts in the Crop & one of the slitts allmost growne up, & a hole in the left eare with a peice taken out allmost at the root of the sd eare to the best of my Remembrance & the top of the sd eare being taken of, but whose bull it is I know not, & further this Deponent saith not

Thomas Baker sworne & examined in open Court saith that about foure yeares agoe there was a small blacke pied bull used my pen, being marked with a Crop in the Right eare & three slitts in the Crop, & in the left ear a hole & two littles peices taken out of the underside of the eare like to a figure of three which is Richard Dods proper marke tht hee ownes, & a little while agoe I happened to be at Roberts Totes Richar Dod requested mee to Looke upon the eares of the sd Bull then killed, which eares to the best of my remembrance was marked with one Crop on the Right eare & three slitts in the Crop & one of them allmost grown up, & in the left eare on hole & a peice taken out of the sd eare almost at the root of the Eare, & the top of the eare taken of, but whether it was Richard Dods bull or not your Deponent knowes not & further saith not.

Richard Roe sworne & examined in open Court on the behalfe of the Defendt saith, that Richard Dods people, John Kimborow & John Warder Did kill a blacke pied bull at Mr Cresseye's pen, & hee never knew any other tht Richard Dod had, & further saith not

A jury being impannelled by the Sherife & the jury haveing heard the examination of the Wittnesses (viz) Thomas Corker foreman Robert Inglesby William Boyden James hay John Mun Meverell Hulse Philip Browne George Taylor Thomas Witter Henry Barnes Francis Adames & John Wheeler which jury brought in this ensue- [p. 33] inge verdict.

Wee find for the Defendant, that there is noe Cause of action, with Cost of suite.